

FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 10873.1764USWO	Application Number: 10/547,535
	Applicant: KITTAKE, ET AL.	
	Filing Date: August 31, 2005	Group Art Unit: Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>Dep</i>	2002/27655	March, 2002	Kittaka, et al.			
<i>Dep</i>	2003/142385	July, 2003	Kittaka, et al.			
<i>Dep</i>	2003/184845	October, 2003	Kittaka, et al.			
<i>Dep</i>	2004/8437	January, 2004	Kittaka, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
<i>Dep</i>	2002-236206	August, 2002	Japan				
<i>Dep</i>	2003-215362	July, 2003	Japan				
<i>Dep</i>	2003-287633	October, 2003	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
<i>Dep</i>		Ohashi, et al., "Latest Technological Trend of Communication Optical Fiber", O Plus E, vol. 23, no. 9, pp. 1061-1066, 2001 (w/partial translation)
<i>Dep</i>		Knight, et al., "New regimes for fiber optics using photonic crystal fiber", Optical Society of America Annual Meeting 2002, Conference Program, WA 3, p. 94, 2002
<i>Dep</i>		Joannopoulos, et al., "Computing Photonic Band Structures", Photonic Crystals, Princeton University Press, 1995
<i>Dep</i>		Plihal, et al., "Photonic band structure of two-dimensional systems: The triangular lattice", Physical Review B, vol. 44, no. 16, p. 8565, 1991
<i>Dep</i>		Fink, et al., "Multilayered photonic bandgap fibers for high-power laser applications", Photonics West, Technical Summary Digest, C4993-04, p. 383, 2003
<i>Dep</i>		Optical Fiber Communication 2002, Technical Digest, ThK4, P. 468-469
<i>Dep</i>		Shoten, et al., Microoptics Handbook, p. 224 (w/partial translation)
<i>Dep</i>		Kittaka, et al., "Simulations of wave propagation in one-dimensional photonic crystals", The Japan Society of Applied Physics, 2a-ZN-1, p. 949, 2003 (w/partial translation)

52835

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER <i>David Bellone</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>11/3/06</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	

FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 10873.1764USWO	Application Number: 10/547,535
	Applicant: KITTAKA, et al.	
	Filing Date: August 31, 2005	Group Art Unit: 2874

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>DP</i>	6,134,043	October, 2000	Johnson, et al.			
<i>DP</i>	2002/0060847	May, 2002	Joannopoulos et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
<i>DP</i>	1 039 561	September, 2000	EPO				
<i>DP</i>	2001-51244	February, 2001	Japan			Abstract	
<i>DP</i>	1 211 531	June, 2002	EPO				
<i>DP</i>	1 248 123	October, 2002	EPO				
<i>DP</i>	03/079071	September, 2003	WIPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

<i>DP</i>	YEH, P., et al., "Electromagnetic propagation in periodic stratified media. I. General theory", <i>Optical Society of America</i> , Vol. 67, No. 4, pp. 423-438 (1977)

52835

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER <i>David Pethon</i>	DATE CONSIDERED 11/3/06
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	